

THE INTERNATIONAL TEACHING CENTRE
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Dearly loved Co-worker,

Thank you for your emails of 4 and 5 October, addressed to two of our members. Copies of these communications were shared with the Universal House of Justice, which has requested that the following be conveyed to you on its behalf.

The goal of efforts aimed at assisting the Bahá'í refugees in Turkey should be to enrich their lives spiritually and facilitate their acquisition of the knowledge, insights, and skills that will prepare them to be more effective servants of the Faith, wherever they may live. This may call for a one- to two-year-long program that will include training for the friends to become tutors of institute courses, including classes for junior youth. Within this context, the friends may also be assisted to develop the skills necessary to enable them to reflect meaningfully on their present situation, evaluate different options open to them, including the possibility of returning to Iran, and decide the course of action they feel best for their future life of service to the Cause.

To this end, you may, at your discretion, utilize all the resources at your disposal, but at this stage it is not recommended that you call upon Mr. B. Afshin for assistance.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,

The International Teaching Centre

cc: Board of Counsellors in Asia